



# NETWORK Notification

**Notice Date:** December 1, 2023  
**To:** CareSource Ohio Medicaid Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Avalon Q2 2023 Quarterly Policy Updates

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## Summary

CareSource has partnered with Avalon Healthcare Solutions for laboratory benefits management (LBM), including routine testing management (RTM), a post-service pre-payment clinical claim editing program for routine lab testing.

The RTM program is based on ensuring compliance with the lab policies located on [Avalon's website](#).

This notification is intended to provide you notification of changes to the policies listed below. The policies appear on Avalon website upon their effective dates.

## Policies

Policy Name	Plans	Effective Date
G2035 Prenatal Screening (Nongenetic)	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
G2050 Cardiovascular Disease Risk Assessment	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
G2113 Oral Cancer Screening and Testing	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
G2124 Serum Tumor Markers for Malignancies	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
G2130 ST2 Assay for Chronic Heart Failure	Ohio Medicaid	01/01/2023-11/30/2023
G2132 Erectile Dysfunction	Ohio Medicaid	01/01/2023-11/30/2023
G2133 ZIKA Virus Risk Assessment	Ohio Medicaid	11/01/2022-11/30/2023
G2149 Pathogen Panel Testing	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
G2150 Biomarkers for Myocardial Infarction and Chronic Heart Failure	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
G2153 Pancreatic Enzyme Testing for Acute Pancreatitis: Effective Date	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
G2154 Folate Testing: Effective Date	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024

G2155 General Inflammation Testing	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
G2156 Urine Culture Testing for Bacteria	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
G2158 Testing for Vector-Borne Infections	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
G2173 Gamma-glutamyl Transferase	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
G2174 Coronavirus Testing in the Outpatient Setting	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
M2057 Diagnosis of Vaginitis including Multi-target PCR Testing	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
M2058 Genetic Testing for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis: Effective Dates	Ohio Medicaid	01/01/2023-11/30/2023
M2068 Testing for Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
M2097 Identification of Microorganisms Using Nucleic Acid Probes	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
T2015 Prescription Medication and Illicit Drug Testing in the Outpatient Setting	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024

#### **Trial Claim Advice Tool**

Providers may use the Trial Claim Advice tool to review claims with laboratory services for adherence and consistency with CareSource laboratory policies. This is a simulation tool and does not guarantee approval or reimbursement of claims. You can access the Trial Claim Advice Tool on the CareSource [Provider Portal](#).

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